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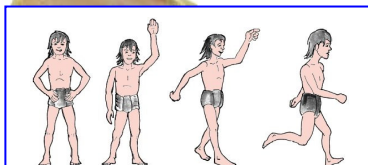
# Cubs Fun Day



A sunny quiet Saturday 4 April was suddenly shattered by excitement as 6 busses from Somerset West, Grassy Park and Goodwood filled with over 240 Cubs, Scouters and parents converged on the **Tygerberg Zoo** for a day of fun. Dressed in Group T-shirts and scarves, Cubs were given various exciting tasks to fulfil as they rushed around and toured the Zoo, stopping briefly for lunch in-between. Wow, just imagine all the stories told to parents after the event as young imaginations ran out of control. Thanks to all who attended and the organizers of this unbelievably exciting event for all our Cubs!



WHAT?



"Ever wondered who I am or why I'm here? My name is **Mowgli** the man-cub, I was raised in a Wolf Cub Pack by Raksha, given wisdom by Baloo, hunting skills by Bagheera and Akela showed me the way. Since the very first issue of SCAr in 2006, I have featured on every single page, hidden or visible. I was drawn for SCAr by the talented John Waterhouse, and have just recently earned some colour. I am simply here to remind you that Scouting cannot do without Cubing, so please continue looking out for us!"



Our **Scouts Own Service** was held on BP's birthday ( Founders Day this year fell on Sunday 22 Feb ) at St Georges Cathedral. See more of the photo's at: <http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/Sites/BPSunday/Thumbnails.html>



## Visiting London?



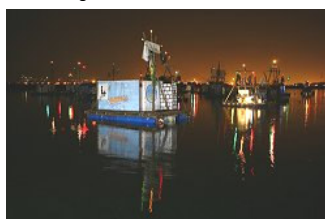
**South London Scout Centre** is the closest, most affordable and highly recommended camping and indoor accommodation to London (also it's not only for Scouting members), with fully equipped kitchen, bunkhouses and hot showers, situated within zone 3 close to Sydenham Hill Station and 15 minutes from London Victoria by train. The site gives the opportunity for easy exploration of Central London or simply a place to stay and relax. Visit the website [www.slsc-thefort.org.uk](http://www.slsc-thefort.org.uk) to find out more.

# Scouts



**Kontiki 2009** Friday 27 to Sun 29 March at Sandvlei Sea Scout Base. If you are concerned about time, effort and expense involved in entering this competition, I can assure you, it is all well worth it. A fantastic experience for the Scouts - both those on the raft and those spending the weekend participating in the Fringe Activities. It is also a prime opportunity to get the entire Group involved - Scouts, Parents, Scouters, siblings and friends - all can assist with the building and enjoy the awesome vibe. Well done to the overall winners 1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet, as well as all 23 Raft and 24 Fringe teams for their achievements. *Chief Judge Charles Prince*

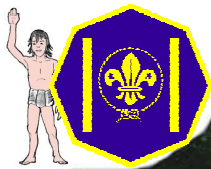
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<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/latest/scars.html>

**WESTERN CAPE Scouts Cubs and Rovers SCAR**





## Scout X-File now closed

*Missing members found safe*



**John Waterhouse**  
in Goodwood

**Provincial HQ - After almost 2 years David Duchnovny, better known as Agent Mulder, has finally closed the X-File on missing SCA's.**

A special investigation lasting about 2 years, was launched with Agent Mulder by Provincial Commissioner Llewellyn van Aarde at a secret meeting after the 2007 Scouters Conference. Agent Mulder reports that there was no paranormal phenomena causing Cubs, Scouts and Rovers vanishing from Pack and Troop meetings. Extensive research was carried out in the search for these missing numbers, only to find that they were never missing in the first place.

Instead it was found that adults were to blame for the strange disappearances of boys and girls, especially on the Scouting side. This coupled with badly planned, boring and lack of adventure in programmes, actually drove the kids away. The cost incurred by this investigation will further ruin the Scouting coffers, but Provincial Manager René Hampshire stated that the exercise was well worth it and that the Association had no hesitation in paying the R1,2m now owed to the bureaux in Los Angeles. Provincial Commissioner Llewellyn van Aarde simply stated "The truth is out there," when asked to comment.

The 18<sup>th</sup> PLTU held Saturday 4 to Sunday 12 April at Hawequas Scout Ranch was once again a humongous and exciting event, thanks to the core Peter Statham (Course Leader), Brendan Dale (Training), Ingrid Webster (Admin), Kevin Reeves (previous 2 course leader), Quintin Combrink (Programme) staff and all others involved in the ultimate course success.  
*Ingrid Webster*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Pinelands conquers Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania again** (see Scar 5 May 2007). This time all 4 PL's (Benjamin Hall, Terence O'Brien, Joshua Stehr and Michaela Janse van Rensburg seen here at Zebra Rocks), reached the top with TS Thomas Schrick on 10 January 2009 dealing with severe winds and a bitterly cold -25. Thomas is part of a company that takes groups of hikers up Kilimanjaro. Anyone interested can contact him on 084 707 6204 or [thomas@graphco.co.za](mailto:thomas@graphco.co.za). It would be awesome to get another group of Scouts to the summit, the whole experience is just as amazing.  
*Josh Stehr*



*Sweden King Carl Gustaf*

**The King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf**, has been interested in Scouting since childhood. He became a Cub Scout with the name Mowgli in 1955 and a Scout in 1958. As Crown Prince, one of his first official duties was to participate in a Scout camp in Sweden at the age of 10. Since then, The King often takes part in different types of Scouting activities both in Sweden and abroad. King Carl Gustaf is the Principal Honorary Member of the Swedish Guide and Scout Association as well as Council and has been Honorary Chairman of the World Scout Foundation since 1977. He paid a visit to SA in 2007 as well as to the World Jamboree in the UK.



"We're riding along on the crest of a wave..."

### Simple Swedish

Start learning some basic Swedish words for 2011:

**Hello**

Hej [hey]

**Goodbye**

Hej då [hey doh]

**My name is...**

Jag heter... [yaag hetter...]

**I am a Scout**

Jag är Scout [yaag er Scoot]

**I am going to the Jamboree**

Jag ska till jamboreen [Yaag scar till yam-bore-E-en]

**Please**

Snälla [Snella] or Vänligen [Venliggen]

**Thank you**

Tack [Tack]

**Pleased to meet you**

Trevligt att träffas [Trev-ligt att tref-fass]

**I come from South Africa**

Jag kommer från Sydafrika [Yaag kommer från ...]





# LAWS & PROMISES to live by



## THE COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods but me.
2. You shall not make an idol of anything and worship it.
3. You shall not make wrong use of the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Lord's day and keep it holy.
5. Honour your father and mother.
6. You shall not commit murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not give false evidence.
10. You shall not want the possessions of others.

**Treat others...**  
as you would  
like them to  
treat you! ✓

## THE CUB PROMISE

I Promise to do my best -  
to do my duty to God, and my Country;  
to keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack and  
to do a good turn to somebody every day.

## THE CUB LAW

The Cub gives into the Old Wolf,  
The Cub does not give in to himself.

## THE CUB MOTTO

Do Your Best.

## THE SCOUT / ROVER / SCOUTER PROMISE

On my honour I promise that I will do my best-  
To do my duty to God, and my Country;  
To help other people at all times;  
To obey the Scout Law.

## THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother  
to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

## THE SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared.

## THE ROVER MOTTO

Service.

**Above all** - enjoy,  
love, spend time  
with, talk to and  
look out for your

parents while they are alive - otherwise you'll  
end up wishing you had, when it's too late!



## BASIC JUNGLE RULES

No.1 Always tell someone where you are going.  
Be aware: Stranger (could) = Danger.  
Never let strangers touch your food, drink or body.  
Never stand close to a strangers vehicle.  
Never get into a strangers vehicle.  
Never go anywhere with a stranger.  
Be aware, a uniform may just be a disguise.  
Be aware of smooth talking convincing people.  
Never hitchhike, rather use known transport.

Always be aware of your surroundings.

Never go down without a fight or a lot of noise.  
Not all human forms are actually human or civilized.  
On entering, if you feel uneasy, leave immediately.  
Never walk alone in unknown, dark or deserted areas.  
Never accept food or open drinks offered by strangers.  
Try not to panic, stay calm and think clearly.  
If you can, run from the danger.

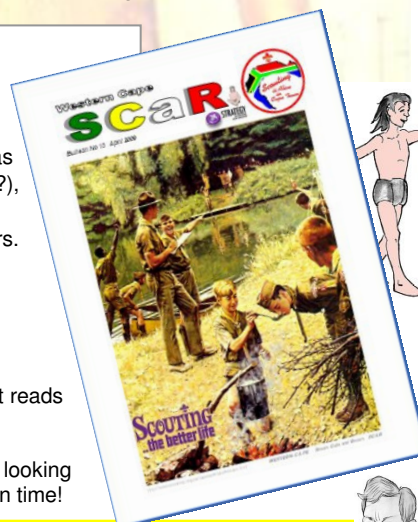


## How do I write a story... for SCAR?

This little bulletin is about SCArs for SCArs and we would love to hear from you.  
To be featured in SCAR, keep these four easy steps in mind:

- 1 Make sure you cover the following as short as possible: **who** (who was involved?), **what** (what happened?), **where** (where did it take place?), **when** (date and year when it happen?), **why** (what was the reason?) and **how** (how did it happen?). Any good story provides these answers.
- 2 **Be specific!** Answering the questions in step 1 should do it.
- 3 **Check your facts.** Make sure your information is correct.
- 4 **Proofread your article.** Check grammar, spelling and style so that it reads smoothly before sending it.

Include with your story, one / two or three small clear digital pictures. SCArs love looking at pictures, as most times a picture is worth more than a thousand words caught in time!



**SCaR Edition 13** Hit the streets in April 2009

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